MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1940.

A total of 60 attacks with 37 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 65 attacks with 39 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported 2 attacks with 1 death while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938 were 27 attacks with 16 deaths and 52 attacks with 37 deaths respectively.

A total of 4 attacks with 2 deaths from Smallpox was reported from a village of Nanjangud Taluk and Bangalore City.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 100 for six days, (28 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·4 (19·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Plague, 1 under Smallpox, 2 under Malaria, 4 under Other Fevers, 4 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 69 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 74 deaths-(9 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 25·9 (22·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19 and all other causes 40. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 56 (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 22·6 (15·7 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·1 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Malaria 2, Typhoid 3, Other Fevers 4, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 39. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 40 deaths (4 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 25·2 (22·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 1 under Malaria, 3 under Other Fevers, 3 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 28 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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